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Subject: RE: UPDATED: Material for CES briefings tomorrow

Attachments: CES-Mentoda Class VI Project 9 24 2020 rev.pptx; CES Class VI UIC Project Overview_09-23-2020 rev.docx

Ken.

I made the changes David requested. Please see attached.

Revisions:

Slide 4: added item under first bullet about interest from CA state agencies.

Slide 5: changed dates in 2nd and 3rd bullet, made revisions based on David's email to second bullet, and omitted R9 in all bullets.

Please let me know if you are ok with these changes and then we need to move them to Tomas et al.

Thanks. Kate

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Hi Ken, I took a look at the ppt and I think it looks okay. However, on the last slide I'm not as comfortable with a couple statements. I'd say this –

EPA R9 is targeting a preliminary decision on the permit in Spring 2021 (public notice) and hopes to make a final decision by the end of FY21. Instead of saying we do not anticipate adverse public comment, we should say that we are not presently aware of public concerns about the project. Lastly, it may be a good idea to mention the high level of interest by CA state agencies and that we are coordinating closely with State Board and CalGEM on the technical review of the project.

Thanks, David

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Team, I updated/edited the powerpoint for our briefing tomorrow. See attached.

Thanks

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Hello Tomas, Kristin, and Ken.

Attached is an overview (as a PowerPoint and a Word document) of the Clean Energy Systems (CES) UIC Class VI project.

Calvin will present this information to you tomorrow at 9 am in prep for the OW meeting at 9:30 am.

We are not clear what concerns OW may have about this project and the urgency for the 9:30 briefing. This project tech review is going well and we have been coordinating with HQ on various technical review deliverables. It is R9's first UIC Class VI application/project but not the first in the nation.

We look forward to briefing you tomorrow morning on CES.

Regards. Kate

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